

LOCAL NEWS.

Fair at Cape Charles opens next Tuesday.

Miss Annie E. Fisher will reopen her school at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, September 12th.

The Peninsula Fair, Tazley, Va., will be found doing business at the same stand August 14, 15, 16, 17.

Mr. J. D. Parks offers his storehouse and stock of goods for sale at private contract. See advertisement.

The Central Agricultural Fair will open Tuesday, August 21st, and continue four days. See advertisement.

Mr. William J. Ayres, quite sick of late, is very much improved at this time, and without some mishap will soon be himself again.

Entries made at Tazley Fair promise best speed contests of the season. All local horses of note and about 25 foreign ones already on list.

Mr. Charles Corbin, accompanied by his wife, left for Baltimore, Monday, to receive treatment at the hands of a physician in that city.

Mrs. Esther Bull, a highly respected lady, wife of Edward T. Bull, died Monday at her home, near Mappsville, after a short illness, aged 61 years.

Sale of lumber, advertised by Day & Bro., at their mill near Bobtown, postponed to Monday, August 13th. See advertisement in next issue of this paper.

Race entries for Tazley Fair will be found in another column of this paper. The list, though still to be added to, already shows a string of fine horses.

The democrats of Northampton will meet at Eastville, Monday, 13th, court day, for the purpose of reorganizing the party and electing a county committee.

An advertisement of Margaret Academy in this issue merits the attention of our readers. The school will re-open September 12th, with a full corps of teachers.

Mr. Arthur M. Nottingham, of Onancock, and Mrs. Alice Toulson, of Baltimore, were married at the bride's residence, in that city, Wednesday, July 25th, 9:30 a. m.

A violent hail storm swept over a part of Craddock Neck Wednesday night, causing great damage to the crops of many in that section. Some were almost entirely destroyed.

An entertainment under the auspices of M. P. Church, will be given at Leemont today, August 4th, by Bunyan Pilgrim Band. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

S. T. Taylor, assignee, advertises for sale at private contract in this issue, stock of goods and store fixtures of Gottschalk & Co., Pungoteague, Va. See advertisement for particulars.

Orville, little son of Capt. Lynn F. Taylor, fell off porch at his home at Accomac C. H. last Monday, and broke his right arm. Dr. J. H. Ayres was promptly called and the little fellow is doing well.

The boarding tent at Tazley Fair this year will be run by Mr. Polk Lang and this means that all who attend, can have all the "wants of the inner man" satisfied with a variety of excellent food, well served.

The members of the New Church and Oak Hall divisions, Produce Exchange, will meet in the public school house at New Church on Saturday, August 11th, 1900, at 3 p. m. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Harmanon Kilmon, near Meigs, shipped during July 75 barrels of sweet potatoes, which netted him nearly \$300. It is his first year as a farmer but he seems to have learned how to "get there" with our staple product.

Property at Pocomoke City valued at about \$30,000 was destroyed by fire last Monday night, which started in saw mill of Schofield & Barnes. The fire was confined to that part of the town but the business and residential parts of the town was at one time in great danger. It is supposed that the new blaze was of incendiary origin.

On Sunday August 5th, Rev. R. A. Robinson will preach at Makemie Church, Drummond, at 11 a. m., at Clark Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and at Onancock Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the preaching at Makemie Church, at which a matter of importance will be acted on. All members are urged to be present.

The following are visiting relatives and friends in our town at this time: Miss Carrie Ritting, of Washington, D. C., at home of her aunt, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. R. Kelly, of New York, with Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, Miss Lizzie Derby, of Petersburg, with Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Miss Sann, of Baltimore, with Mrs. Ernest Koenig, Miss Finley and Mrs. Gavey, of Brooklyn, with Mrs. A. J. Lilliston, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Norfolk, and Miss Kellam of Richmond, with Mrs. G. Lloyd Doughty.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Steamer Chinoteague is again on her route pretty as a picture and near as new pin.

Thomas Beabs Jr. and Miss Bertie Pruitt were married August 1st, Rev. G. W. Kiracone officiating.

The annual pony penning takes place at Chinoteague, August 7th, and at Assateague August 8th.

A hop was given by our young people at the Town Hall, Tuesday, in honor of Miss Hamilton and others of Baltimore.

Mr. A. F. Matthews, of this place, is at Onancock this week, moving three houses, under contract with the city fathers.

Schooner S. J. Delane arrived this week with cargo of coal from Philadelphia and Schooner Wharton with cargo of bricks from New York.

Opening day at Red Hills, last Wednesday. A large crowd was present. Two steamers during the day conveyed passengers from this place.

Mr. Timot by Hill, one of our prominent and most respected citizens, died last Monday, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, Joseph T. John and Daniel Hill, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Savage.

Robert Watson, a worthy and highly respected citizen died after an illness of several years Wednesday, aged 73 years. His wife, four sons, William, David, Alfred and Daniel Watson, and three daughters survive him.

Twenty applicants for position in Life Saving Service were examined by Dr. Edward Derickson and son last week. Fred Johnson, of Pops Island, Peter White, of Assateague, and George Milliner, of Metompkin, failed to pass, because of physical disabilities.

D. J. Wheaton and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer here. Page Grimley and family are visiting his parents, Miss Sallie Workman, of New York, the guest of Miss A. L. Bloom; Mr. D. Lewis and family are at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Lewis; Miss Hamilton, of Baltimore, is at the home of Dr. J. W. Fields and Miss Annie Shivers at the home of Mr. J. L. Anderson.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: C. L. Ward, T. H. Mears, J. D. Hoskins, A. P. Gray, T. H. Cushman, F. H. Dammerberg, Baltimore; J. W. Fields, W. M. Roberts, F. A. Lankford and wife, Philadelphia; G. M. Smith, Richmond; Samuel Valentine, Los Angeles, Cal.; John L. Baker, Norfolk; R. K. Williams, N. Y.; S. E. Suter, J. S. Douglas, Washington; N. H. Collins, Smyrna; Mrs. Harry White and daughter, Clinton Matthews and wife, Capt. N. B. Rich, wife and daughter, Accomac.

Mrs. Lillie Trader is visiting her soldier husband, near New York city. Our farmers have shipped all their Irish potato crop and are the poorer for all their labor and trouble.

On the sick list, this week, are Mrs. Jennie Evans, Miss Lizzie Watson, Mrs. Len Townsend and E. A. Evans.

Mrs. Marion Robertson and child, of Petersburg, Mr. Lloyd Tull, of New York, and B. P. Jones, of Philadelphia, of late visitors to friends and relatives here, have returned to their homes.

Wednesday, August 8th, will be a big day at the Red Hills. Several lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M's will have a grand rally there on the day. Prominent speakers and a brass band are to be among the attractions of the occasion.

Among the visitors to friends and relatives in our town at this time are Mrs. Annie Hotch, of New York, Parker Byrd and wife, of Washington, Lloyd Watson, of Philadelphia, Miss Minnie Scott, of Chinoteague, J. D. Wallop and wife, of Salisbury, Miss Puss Milbourne, of North Carolina, Misses Hickman and Watson, of Pocomoke City, and Wm. Townsend and wife.

Our depot is being beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mr. H. R. Bennett, of Philadelphia, paid our town a visit this week.

Mr. J. S. Clogg, of Pocomoke City, paid our town a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. O. E. Causey, with Wm. Gamble & Co., of New York, is home on a visit.

Mr. L. F. Hinman, formerly of this place now of Altoona, Pa., is home on a visit.

Mr. Harvey W. Lewis, assistant agent at Exmore, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford will preach to the young men especially Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. H. J. McCready assisted the Stockton baseball team in a game with Salisbury at the latter place last Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Dulaney and son, of Millington, Md., after spending ten days with friends at this place, left for Fruitland, Md., Tuesday.

Last Sunday night while Mr. Wing Wah, our laundryman, was attending church one entered his building and robbed him of \$34.00 and a gold ring. The thief so far is unknown.

I have just received 2000 bushels of Maryland corn and 2 car loads of choice Timothy hay which I offer for sale at lowest prices for cash.

Wm. T. Winder, Onancock, Va.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines.

The Onancock Shirt Co., S. C. McGRATH, General Manager.

Wachapreague.

James, the little son of Mr. James K. Hartman, accidentally fell from a tree he was climbing, on Wednesday last, and received some painful injuries. His condition, however, is not serious.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bulman suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last, and is still in a dangerous condition at this writing. She was temporarily alone when stricken, and lay for sometime on the floor where she had fallen. She is about 75 years of age, and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

John, a son of Capt. Geo. Fletcher was taken to the Virginia Hospital this week for surgical treatment. He has suffered for several weeks with a diseased bone in one of his legs which will necessitate a surgical operation for its relief. He was accompanied by Mr. Bernard LeCato, who will place him under the care of Dr. Hugh Taylor, and remain in the hospital with him for some days.

The town is almost over-run with summer visitors from the neighboring cities, and the hotel and private boarding houses have been kept pretty well filled all the summer. The phenomenal absence of mosquitoes from our town has given it quite a boom as a sea-side resort. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughter, and Miss Bessie Woodward, from Portsmouth, and Mr. Davis and daughter, from Philadelphia, are at the hotel; Miss Gertie Schellingers from Tuckerton, is at the parsonage; Mr. Joe Savage and daughters, of Philadelphia, are at Capt. Savage's; Mr. Cluff, wife and children and Miss Laura Watson, of Chinoteague, are at Capt. John W. Johnson's; Mrs. John West and his daughters are visiting at Mr. T. F. Floyd's, and the Misses Bullman, Mrs. M. D. Todd, Miss Florence Whiting, of Baltimore, Mr. Ernest Burton, of Norfolk, are summing at Mrs. Wm. Burton's.

Accomac Baptist Association. The Accomac Baptist Association will convene with the Bethel Baptist Church, August 15th, 16th and 17th. Delegates coming north will take train 94, leaving Cape Charles about 10:30 a. m., arriving at Mears Siding about 12:30. Delegates will purchase tickets to Hallwood but they will be put off at Mears Siding, only a few hundred yards from the church. Delegates coming south can come on train 97, but will get off at Hallwood, notifying beforehand J. M. Bloom, Mappsville, Va., of the time of your coming. Delegates coming by any other train than 94 must notify J. M. Bloom.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. has granted reduced rates which can be obtained by writing to the undersigned for order for same. Be sure to enclose stamp. It would save some trouble and cost if delegates and visitors from each church would get the pastor to write for the desired number of orders. We hope that all who can, will come in their own conveyance.

J. L. King, Pastor.

Temperance Mass-Meeting. There will be held a Temperance mass-meeting on Turlington's campground on August 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. F. M. Edwards has kindly consented to speak for us, as well as other local talent. Miss Lee Glencora Cook, who so charmed our youth and maidens last spring will be with us, in addresses, recitations and songs.

Mr. Eure will have charge of the music, all singers are invited. We expect eminent preachers from a distance, of which there will be further notice next week. The Loyal Temperance Legion will take prominent part in the exercises on Monday afternoon.

We hope all the pastors and their congregations, in easy distance, will be with us on Sunday 19th, to help forward this grand work, by their presence and words of good cheer.

Mrs. Sue James, Mrs. Geo. W. Elmore, Jr., Mrs. Bettie A. Roe, Committee.

Produce Exchange General Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the General Directors of the Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange will be held at the principal office of the Exchange at Onley, Va., on Thursday August 9th, 1900, on the arrival of the noon train. Last adjournment was to Tuesday, August 7th, but owing to engagements that day at Assawoman, change has been made to the 9th of August as stated.

T. B. Quinby, Secretary.

Accomac County School Board. Will hold its annual meeting at Accomac C. H. on Monday, August 6th at 10 o'clock a. m. All the trustees are earnestly requested to be present at the appointed time, to settle with treasurer, elect a clerk to the Board and to determine the time of opening schools &c.

J. D. Parsons, Clerk, County School Board.

Married. BLOOM-TINDAL—July 18th, 1900, at Mappsville, by Rev. J. L. King, Edward R. Bloom and Miss Mary Tindal.

SAVAGE-MASON—July 23d, 1900, at Bloom, by Rev. John R. Gill, John W. Savage and Miss Maggie L. Mason.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

This is to give notice to the public, that I will locate on or about August 15th at Pungoteague for the practice of my profession and earnestly solicit your patronage and support.

Yours Respectfully, Dr. Jno. G. Hoffman, Dentist.

HISTORIC ADDRESS.

Delivered by Mr. T. T. Upshur, June 19th, 1900, Day of Dedication of New Constitution of Accomac.

Court Records.

The court records abound in curiosities in the way of cases tried before the courts. The courts were strict and did their best to preserve order, and never failed to administer justice to the best of their ability. The scandal-monger, liar, slanderer, and the common scold fared badly. I have only time for an illustration or two, which must have been amusing to those not implicated, who beheld the execution of the sentences. For instance—Goody, or Goodwife, Curtis, the wife of John Curtis tried to milk her cow one evening in the pen of Thomas Powell, at the same time Goody Powell was milking her cow. Goody Curtis' cow, being a young one, not gentle, and not used to being milked in that pen, would not stand still and disturbed Goody Powell, who lost patience and commenced to abuse Mrs. Curtis—calling her hard names, and the like—to which Mrs. Curtis replied but little, which seemed to exasperate Mrs. Powell so much that she proceeded to slap Mrs. Curtis' face, whereupon Mrs. Curtis left the pen, cow and all, in "high dudgeon" and had Mrs. Powell arrested, who was sentenced to deliver one pot of sweet milk per day, to John Curtis for his use on any other, for sixty days at the cowpen of Thomas Powell—and publicly ask Mrs. Curtis' forgiveness.

Robert Wyard slandered Mrs. Alice Traveller, the wife of George Traveller, "inasmuch that he liked to have taken away the reputation of the said Alice." He was arrested, tried and sentenced to appear in a white sheet, with a white wand in his hand, three several Sabbath days, in church, during the whole time of Divine worship, and ask Mrs. Traveller's forgiveness.

This Mrs. Traveller must have been a fascinating woman. She was married four times, and in each instance to a very prominent colonist, first to George Traveller, second to Wm. Burdette, third to Capt. Peter Walker, and fourth to Major General John Custis. She died about 1658 or 1660. Of Wm. Burdett there is an item such as is seldom seen in court records. "George Neveell, did lay a wager with Mr. Mounting (100 sterling) to 52 sterling, calling us to witness the same Mr. Burdett should not marry the Widow Saunders while they lived in Virginia, and not content but would wager 400 sterling to 100 sterling more, that Mr. Wm. Burdett should never marry the Widow Saunders." He might have done well possibly, to have followed Mr. Weller's advice to his son Samuil; Samuil, my son Samuil, beware of widows.

Henry Charlton disliked the Rev. Wm. Cotton, the rector of Hunga's Parish. One day at church, he remarked that "if he had Mr. Cotton without the church yard he would kick him over the Palisades, and calling of him black coated rascal." For this he was sentenced "to build a pair of stocks and set in them 3 several Sabbath days at the church door during the time of Divine services, and there ask Mr. Cotton's forgiveness publicly."

Joane Butter and Marie Drewe got to quarrelling one day, naughty words were passed between them, a regular case of "the pot calling the kettle black." Edward Drewe caused Joane's arrest and upon trial she was sentenced to repeat a full and formal retraction verbatim after the minister in church between the 1st and 2nd lessons, upon the next Sabbath, or else be drawn across King's creek from one cown to the other at the "starnes" of a boat or "canew." She would not retract, and was drawn across the creek, for Thomas Butter Joane's husband caused Marie Drewe's arrest, and upon trial the same sentence was meted out, "or else she was to undergo the same punishment which Joane Butter hath suffered."

Robert Wyard stole a pair of pantaloons, and was sentenced to appear in church during the whole time of worship for three Sundays with a pair of breeches tied around his neck and with the word thief written upon his back.

These were slight offences but heavier ones sometimes occurred and then the criminals were sent to Jamestown to be tried by Governor and Council, who constituted the Court of Appeals.

Churches.

The first church was built on Old Plantation Creek near the fishing point. The second was near Arlington Gate and both of them were surrounded by stockades, which proved that the white men did not rely entirely upon the friendship of the Indians. The third church was at Hunga's in Northampton and was a frame structure. The fourth was St. George's at Pungoteague, which is now among the oldest in the State. The Rev. Thomas Teackle was the first rector of this old church and preached in it for nearly 40 years.

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Produce Exchange Meeting.

The Hallwood branch of the Produce Exchange will meet at Hallwood, August 11th, at 2 p. m. Would like to have a full meeting of all stockholders and also of the people who ship their produce from Bloomtown. We want enough stockholders on the day to organize a branch at that point. Come every good farmer and join us. We are sure it will be to your advantage to join us and help us in this movement. Mr. T. B. Quinby will be present.

John W. Taylor, General Director.

A Card.

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Norfolk and Eastern Shore District Conference.

At the last Annual Conference the geographical lines of the Eastern Shore District were changed. Cambridge, Maryland, had been the Northern point and Cape Charles, Va., the Southern. Six churches in the city of Norfolk were added last November and the name was changed from the Eastern Shore to the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.

This body held a very highly valuable and much enjoyed session at Franktown, Va., July 24th-26th. We, who knew Franktown knew what to expect. We were not disappointed. Those who for the first time visited this lovely town were captivated—some perhaps captured. The delegation was quite large, but the open-hearted hospitality, of Franktown and community was larger than attendance. The Conference was also noted for promptness, decision, forcefulness. All the interests of the church received careful attention. The last day matters were a little hurried, but otherwise "every thing was lovely." There was not a cutting remark or an unkind utterance made.

Rev. W. E. Jenkins, D. D., P. E., was in the chair. No presiding officer could have been more courteous or considerate than the Doctor. W. J. Twilley and W. W. Vicer were the secretaries. Mr. Vicer is of the firm Odenhal, Vicer and Gilbert, of Norfolk. He is a man first and foremost in all good works.

Rev. S. S. Lambeth D. D. of Cambridge, Rev. W. G. Bates of Keller and Rev. R. B. Blankenship of Capeville were sick and could not attend the Conference. Special prayers were offered for them. These much loved brethren were greatly missed.

Almost every charge showed some evidence of improvement. Several charges are either building or buying comfortable parsonages so that their pastors may be pleasantly housed. This is a great help to both pastor and people, for we all know that contentment in the preacher is a pleasant contagion. It is as catching as small-pox but not so much feared.

They are also making improvements in Church property all over the District, culminating in Norfolk where Cumberland St. is putting up a \$40,000 house of worship. The pastor, Dr. H. E. Johnson, said he was "doing a great work and could not come down." No man would have found a warmer welcome than he.

There were many visitors present. Among them, the following addressed the Conference: Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., president of Blackstone Institute; Rev. E. H. Rowe, president of the Bowling Green schools; Prof. Sumpter Smith, principal of Bedford Academy; Prof. Holmes Davis, principal of Danville Institute; Rev. H. M. Hope, associate editor of Richmond Christian Advocate; Rev. W. S. Campbell, agent of Virginia Bible Society, and Smith N. Brickhouse, of Norfolk.

The following lay delegates were elected to represent the district in the Annual Conference which meets in Norfolk, November 14th: Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, of Salisbury, Dr. John W. Kellam, of Loonville, P. B. Tankard, of Franktown, and J. W. Grandy, of Norfolk; alternates: W. B. Tilghman, Salisbury, J. D. Jacobs, Craddockville, J. T. Rogers, Nassawadox, and C. W. Pettit, Norfolk.

Edwin J. Dryer, of Cumbe land St., Norfolk, was licensed to preach. G. W. M. Taylor, of Pungoteague, and Raymond H. Lewis, of South Dorchester, were recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. The following local preachers had their licenses renewed: J. E. Hearn, Wm. E. Smith, John J. Bradford, J. C. Heath, Henry Hunt, Henry C. Gregory, G. W. M. Taylor, D. B. Prettyman, R. H. Lewis, S. S. Lambeth, Jr., George F. Sever and E. B. Carey.

A lively discussion was awakened when Dr. F. M. Edwards made his report on temperance. The first resolution condemned Attorney-General Griggs for virtually annulling the Canteen law passed by Congress, and censured President McKinley for acquiescing in the same. Some feared it would be considered a political attack on Mr. McKinley. Politics had nothing to do with it. Congress had passed a law to save the young men of our army and navy from the curse of drunkenness. It was thus a great moral question and not a political issue. Any man failing to rise to the dignity and importance of the occasion is either weak or wicked. The resolution passed with three negative votes.

The preaching was of an unusually high type. The following persons preached: R. U. Chandler, Dr. W. G. Starr, Dr. H. C. Smith, R. H. Potts and H. U. Hope. While all the preaching was very good Dr. Starr and Dr. Smith preached great sermons. They were such sermons as are rarely heard and very seldom equaled. They were rich in everything that enters into both good and great sermons.

The Conference gave the people of Franktown and community a hearty vote of thanks. Hon. J. E. Nottingham and others not of the Methodist persuasion heartily entertained. All kept open house, and everybody who call him a ray of hope or a ray of light, "there is sunshine in" his soul—to the sooty sexton all were cordially cordial.

Thanks were extended also to the President, Dr. Jenkins, to the secretaries, to the reporters, to the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., and to the sexton.

Just before the Conference closed Brother B. T. Bockover, an aged and godly layman from Norfolk, gave the Conference an appropriate and tender talk. The Conference adjourned, and with higher hopes, holier aspirations and broader purposes, we turned our heads homeward.

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Race Entries for Tazley Fair.

(Last is not yet complete.)

First Day.

240 Trot—Open.

Senator Little—W. K. Matthews, Agility—A. Fenneman, Willie Shaw—H. E. Mears, Bonnie—H. L. Upshur, Lillian B.—John & Gibbons, Happy Tie—H. B. Bass.

3 Year Old—Eastern Shore Va. & General Lee—J. E. Hurst, Doris—H. L. Upshur, Oceana—Floyd Bros, Sarah C.—James Bros, Captain James—H. P. James.

216 Trot and 218 Pace—Open. Annie Marriner—Collin Steele, Master Gilbert—A. Fenneman, Fern—Ira C. Nelson, Nina Noble—C. Fohrney.

Second Day.

232 Trot—Eastern Shore Va.

Sam Patch—H. L. Upshur, Basil—B. T. Bradford, Lillian B.—Floyd Bros, Fern—Ira C. Nelson, Happy Tie—F. Nottingham, Happy Tie—John & Gibbons, Lillian B.—Bursary—H. P. James, Gold Bar—G. D. Wilkins.

3 Year Old—Open. Ida Gray—G. S. Walter, Sweetness—Floyd Bros, Lillian B.—James Bros.

224 Trot—Open. Little Stakes—Collin Steele, Agility—A. Fenneman, Crow—Ira C. Nelson, Lady Margaret—Rubio—J. W. Harden, Jr.

Third Day. 237 Trot, 240 Pace—E. Shore Va. & E. A. Fenneman, Rector—J. E. Hurst, Annie—M. Geo. T. Mapp, Bonnie—H. L. Upshur, Miss Stakes—T. H. Nottingham, J. H. A.—Johnson & Gibbons, Virginia Belle—Happy Tie—Gold Bar—H. P. James.

235 Trot—Open. Senator Little—W. K. Matthews, General Johnson—Chas. Atkinson, Shawford—B. E. McCauley, Basil—B. T. Bradford, Powell—G. D. Wilkins.

218 Trot—Open. Clandon—Collin Steele, Elroy—Ira C. Nelson, Bursary—H. P. James.

Fourth Day.

230 Trot—Open.

Agility—A. Fenneman, Crow—Ira C. Nelson, Lady Margaret—Willie Shaw—H. E. Mears, Sam Patch—H. L. Upshur.

Free-For-All—Trot and Pace. McZens—W. K. Matthews, Alinsworth—R. Hentschel, Evadna—

230 Trot—Eastern Shore Va. & E. A. Fenneman, 1st premium; Willie Shaw—H. E. Mears, Forne—Floyd Bros, Cordova—E. F. Nottingham, Ida Gray—H. P. James, Lillian B.—Johnson & Gibbons, Happy Tie—

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair. The following shows the results in the speed contests:

First Day. 240 Class—Bursary entered by H. P. James, 1st premium; Willie Shaw, by H. E. Mears, 2d; Jim Dandy, by W. T. Waterfield, 3d. Time 3:24.

3 Year Old—Oceana, entered by Floyd Bros, 1st premium; Sarah C., by Ira James, 2d; Doris, by H. L. Upshur, 3d; Capt. James, 4th. Time 3:08.

235 Class—Powell, entered by G. D. Wilkins, 1st premium; Gold Bar, by H. P. James, 2d; Little Maude, by Johnson & Gibbon, 3d. Time 3:34.

Second Day.

3:00 Class—Cardova, entered by E. F. Nottingham, 1st premium; Lillian B., by Johnson & Gibbon, 2d; Ida Gray, by Ernest M. James, 3d. Time 2:37.